

## BOMB PLANTER ELUDES POLICE, TEN NOW DEAD

Four More Die Victims of Infernal Machine in Frisco Parade.

### BELIEVED A PEACE PROTEST

Authorities Make Arrests, But With Little Evidence on Which to Hold Suspects.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The death toll from one of the deadliest infernal machines ever put together is growing.

Ten persons are known to have died as the result of a bomb exploded yesterday in a crowd viewing the great preparedness parade in which 50,000 residents of San Francisco and the bay cities marched.

More deaths are expected from the scores of marchers and spectators injured by the explosion.

Mystery still surrounds the identity of the dynamiter who "planted" the suit case containing the machine of destruction in the path of the procession. He escaped, leaving no clue.

### BELIEVE OUTRAGE PROTEST.

The police believe the outrage was planned as a protest against the parade and have arrested several suspects, with, however, slight evidence upon which to hold them.

A Mrs. Van Loon, who was among those badly injured, told the physicians at the Emergency Hospital this afternoon, before losing consciousness, that she "saw two women blown to bits by the force of the explosion." The police think her statement was the result of excitement, but are investigating.

The police have under arrest a suspect, whose identity is being withheld. The man is said to have addressed a number of people after the explosion, and in referring to the dead list to "have said that all that were killed?"

The explosion came as the tragic climax to the greatest patriotic demonstration in San Francisco's history. Nearly 60,000 persons, representing this city, Oakland, and all the cities on both sides of the bay, were marching up Market street in orderly procession as a living expression of the marchers in favor of the movement for national preparedness.

About 2 o'clock, half an hour after the head of the parade had passed Stewart and Market streets marching from the Ferry building, a deafening explosion shattered the windows for several blocks around and threw the spectators and marchers into a panic.

Bomb Tears Through Crowd.

The bomb in the suitcase had gone off in the thickest part of the parade street crowd. Scores of persons were knocked down and either slightly or seriously injured. Persons standing on the sidewalk were heaped in a screaming, yelling mass. The foot of one child was

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## Typhoid Case In San Antonio Camp

Sufferer Contracted Disease In East, Army Men Say.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 23.—One case of typhoid fever in the big militia concentration camp here, but is declared officially to have originated in the east before the soldier came here. Two insane militiamen are in the hospital with condition said to be due to inherited tendencies brought out by exciting change of environments.

General Bliss returned from border point of Laredo and left this forenoon for Eagle Pass and El Paso, to further inspect militia camps in person for report to Baker.

San Antonio Red Cross workers, women, report they have served refreshments to guardsmen passing through or stopping here to the number of 38,000. They give watermelon, oranges, sandwiches, ice cream and lemonade.

## "CARRIZAL HEROES" JOBLESS NEGROES

Men Shunned By Own Race When Fraud Is Exposed.

SAN ANTONIO, July 23.—Ten or twelve San Antonio negroes, discharged hotel employees, have been posing as Carrizal heroes among the colored people here.

## Deutschland Still Is Tied Fast to Her Dock; May Sail Tomorrow

Negotiations Over Gold Consignment Said to Be Holding Subsea Freighter—Also Reported Waiting for Sister Ship Bremen, Reported Due Soon.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—After a few more days, the night, which watchers believe the Deutschland would start out, the tug Timmons shifted back to a position alongside the submarine at 6 o'clock this morning, and locked up the barge cordon around the subsea liner.

Those aboard the Deutschland and officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company are still secretive about the sailing time of the U-boat.

It seemed likely today, however, that the undersea freighter might be off on her homeward journey before tomorrow night.

Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company will know in a few hours whether negotiations for a large consignment of gold to be sent back to Germany on the U-boat have been successful.

As soon as this knowledge has been obtained the little merchantman will leave her pier, at the foot of Andre street, to make room for her sister ship, the Bremen, now said to be approaching the American shore.

Reliable authorities connected with the submarine's agents in Baltimore denied this morning a rumor that the Deutschland's clearance papers have been filed in the custom house. It was said that only Captain Koenig, the submarine's commander, could file the clearance papers and Captain Koenig did not go to the custom house yesterday.

It was stated further by good authority that Captain Koenig would make no secret of his departure as far as the custom house authorities are concerned, feeling certain he will have no difficulty in clearing the boat at the proper time.

### Gold Deal Holds Best.

Despite the many rumors as to the cause of the delay in the submarine's departure there is reason to believe that the pending negotiations for a consignment of gold to be taken back to Bremen are alone responsible.

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Incidents early today tended to indicate that the Deutschland managers know her sister ship Bremen is at

## ALL INDIANA TO JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO RILEY

State Funeral Planned for Hoosier Poet, Who Died Last Night of Paralysis.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—The city of Indianapolis laid plans this morning to take complete charge of the funeral of James Whitcomb Riley, its beloved "Hoosier poet," who died suddenly last night following a stroke of paralysis.

Unless the relatives interfere, the funeral will be a public one, in which the entire State will be invited to participate.

Indianapolis wants the body to lie in state in the city hall here, and the funeral procession to form there. The public schools, which celebrated "Riley Day" on October 7, the poet's sixty-sixth birthday, will be closed for the day in order that the children may march.

If the plans are consummated, the funeral will be the largest Indiana has ever known.

Telegrams of condolence from all sections of the country began pouring into the poet's secluded home in Indianapolis this morning.

They came from the nation's leaders and extend deepest sympathy to the surviving relatives, which include his brother-in-law, Henry Eitel, his nephew, Edmund H. Eitel, and his niece, Miss Elizabeth Eitel.

Riley's death occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

He had suffered a stroke earlier in the day, but it was kept quiet and no one but the immediate family knew of it.

Riley was an Indiana product, just as his most famous verses have sung of Indiana folks and Indiana ways.

He was born at Greenfield in 1839, and started out first as a sign painter after a public school education.

His first verses were published under the name of "Hoosier."

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## WOMEN SAY NEW PARTY IS FACTOR

Declare It Has Taken Place of Progressives in Political Field.

Woman suffrage leaders of the Congressional Union insist that their new "third party" be taken seriously, and not simply as another suffrage organization.

## VILLA, WITH BUT 500 MEN LEFT, TRAPPED, TREVINO DECLARES

Carranzista General Reports Bandit Chief Retreating Further Into Durango.

### SAYS HIS DEATH IS NEAR

Outlaw Caught Between Two Fires Following Defeat in Battle Is Claim.

EL PASO, July 23.—Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the Carranzista forces in northeastern Mexico, telegraphed today to Juarez that Francisco Villa, leading less than 500 men, having lost more than 200 in a battle at Hacienda de Florida on the Durango-Chihuahua border, is retreating further into Durango.

The general's message declares that Villa is now getting into a real trap; that not only is he pursued closely by an army under command of Gen. Nolasco Ramos, but that a few miles further south he will find his path completely blocked by government forces from Torreon and Durango City.

Capture Sure He Says.

Caught between two fires, Villa's death or capture will be inevitable, according to General Trevino, who adds: "I direct attention to the fact that the Carranza government is waging an unprecedented campaign against bandits, and that an extraordinary number of battles have been fought in the last week; that Villa, starting to renew his brigandage with a considerable army when he treacherously attacked Jimenez, has been completely broken and is about to be killed."

His extermination has only been delayed by the fact that our cavalry forces were not equal in speed and endurance to his, since they had made forced marches the entire distance from Parral.

### General's Report Given.

Sending today further details of fighting between the forces of Generals Ramos and Garcia along the Chihuahua-Durango border, General Trevino transmitted a summary of the report of Gen. Nolasco Ramos, in which Ramos stated that, having attacked Villa at the El Florida ranch, striking the bandits on the rear and both flanks, he dislodged the bandits in an all-day fight, driving them south to the Rancho Isidro ranch, where he again attacked and pursued the bandits more than fifty miles into the state of Durango, where he finally lost contact with them owing to the inferiority of his horses.

The engagement occurred between July 17 and 18, and was accompanied by some losses of de facto troops, the precise number not stated, according to the report.

Ramos stated it was evidently the purpose of Villa to attempt to form a junction somewhere in Durango with the forces of Gen. Francisco Cuernavaca, which had, however, been prevented.

### Position of Forces.

At the time the message was sent from Durango, General Ramos stated, General Larez, who had attacked Villa from the rear at Hacienda de Florida, was just north of Bermejo with his left flank on Conejos.

Ramos himself was moving down the headwaters of the Nazas river in pursuit of the bandits in the vicinity of San Pedro de Gallo.

General Garcia was on his right near Rodeo.

Later reports, coming from Torreon, have stated that more than 200 of the Carranzista forces closely followed him.

General Trevino wires today he had ordered Gen. Laveaga, Novoa, Maycotte, and Murguia, with 6,000 men, (Continued on Second Page.)

## Don't Lick Stamps! They Carry Germs

Philadelphia Experimenters Learn 48 Out of 50 Transmit Different Bacteria.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Two Philadelphia scientists, Dr. Robert A. Kelly and Philip D. McMaster, have been conducting an investigation in the McManus laboratory of pathology of the University of Pennsylvania to determine whether or not postage stamps are germ carriers. Their experiments have been completed, and the results were published in the current issue of the medical board.

The answer to the query is "yes." They learned that out of fifty stamps tested in several ways forty-eight yielded bacteria. On the other hand, with the possible exception of two cases, none of the germs isolated could cause disease.

This does not mean, however, that care should not be exercised in handling stamps, for it is just as easy for them to be impregnated with disease germs as with those that are harmless, the experimenters say.

These conclusions were reached by the investigators.

Asked from hygienic reasons, it is dangerous to lick postage stamps on the ground that the stamps are bacterial and, under favorable conditions, might easily convey pathogenic types, especially colon, diphtheria, and tubercle bacilli.

"We would, therefore, advocate a movement to have installed in all places dispensing postage stamps a moistening device of some type by the movement could be started with beneficial results in the postoffices of the United States government."

### President at Church.

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended the Central Presbyterian Church this morning. After church they went for a short automobile ride.

## SEVENTH CASE OF INFANT PARALYSIS IS DISCOVERED HERE

Eighteen-Month-Old Child Is Southeast Section Is Latest Victim of Scourge.

### ONE PATIENT RECOVERED

All Mild Attacks Here, Health Officer Says—Permanent Disability Not Anticipated.

Another case of infantile paralysis, making seven which have developed in the District since the beginning of the epidemic in New York, was reported to the Health Department today.

Simultaneous with the report of the new case, a report was received announcing the recovery of one of the little victims stricken more than a week ago. This leaves six cases under treatment within this jurisdiction.

"In my opinion all the patients under treatment in the District will recover," said Dr. William C. Fowler, head of the division of contagious diseases of the Health Department, today.

### All Cases So Far Mild.

"Every case which has come under our surveillance up to this time has been a mild one, the victims being only slightly paralyzed. You must remember we have not had a fatality from the disease and indications now are favorable that none of them will die or be permanently disabled."

The latest case of the malady is in the southeast section of the city. The patient is eighteen months old and has been stricken in the right leg. As with the other cases, the patient immediately was isolated.

### Cases Widely Separated.

The Health Department map shows that the cases so far developed in the District are widely separated. Two of the cases are directly traceable to New York. Washington's sixth case, reported yesterday, revealed a mild form of the disease, the sufferer being a six-year-old boy who left New York July 12 and was taken ill on July 14. This case is located near the corner of Ninth and G streets northwest.

### DECREASE IN PLAGUE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Only 23 Deaths and 115 New Infantile Cases Reported.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A decrease in the number of deaths and new cases in the infantile paralysis epidemic was noticeable for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning.

In all there were twenty-three deaths and 115 new cases against thirty-nine deaths and 128 new cases for the day previous.

The total of cases in Greater New York since the epidemic began is 2,879 and deaths 364.

## Burglar, Shot, Asks For an Ambulance

But Changes His Mind Later and Flees Over Fence As Police Come.

Revolver shots or fear of falling into the hands of the police didn't worry the negro who broke into the grocery store of Hector, and bent all his energies to running away from the store.

After Mr. Williams had sent him scurrying over the back fence, and had turned to telephone for the police, the intruder came back over the fence, shouted that he had been wounded, and asked for an ambulance for him.

The burglar changed his mind, however, about waiting for the ambulance, for when Mr. Williams went to look for him he had gone over a side fence and out through a neighbor's yard.

The grocer said this morning that he was awakened about 3 o'clock by the sounds of the man tagging at a cellar door in the rear of the store. He crept down into the store and was waiting with his revolver when the intruder got to the door.

## Mermaid in Revolt Against Man Rule

CHICAGO, July 23.—Revolt against a man-ruled world is the solution of the mystery of Diana of the sand dunes.

The woman who has startled persons living in the vicinity of Valparaiso, Ind., by bathing in the lake twice a day, clad only in nature's garments, was revealed today to be Miss Anna M. Gray, a former University of Chicago stenographer.

"I was a stenographer until I discovered that men stenographers are paid more than women," Miss Gray said. "I quit and went back to nature."

Miss Gray lives in a small hut. She has no mirror. Her "jewelry" consists of a small, silver revolver, which she "washes" on all her visitors, keeping them at a comfortable distance from her door.

## SULZER TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT ANYHOW

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—William Sulzer, of New York, last night was nominated by the American party, an anti-Catholic organization, as its candidate for President of the United States. Sulzer yesterday was defeated by J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, for the "Presidential nomination in the Prohibition convention."

## Officer Directing Probe Of Hector's Loss



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Capt. WILLIAM R. SHOEMAKER.

## NAVY INQUIRY BOARD SEES WRECKED SHIP

Investigators View Collier Lost Off Charleston to Find Cause of Trouble.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—Members of the naval board of inquiry, investigating the loss of the collier Hector off Charleston in the recent storm are visiting the scene of the wreck today.

While the wrecked ship is in such a condition as to preclude any idea of substantial salvage, Capt. W. R. Shoemaker, president of the investigating commission, hopes to learn important facts in connection with the causes of the ship's loss by the inspection.

It developed at the hearing that during the terrific storm the hatches of the collier lost their battens and the vessel shipped 2,000 tons of water, which, pouring into her hold, nearly capsized her.

Although one witness said he doubted if even new hatches could have withstood the strain, the condition of the old hatch battens is considered an important point.

According to testimony before the board of inquiry the Hector, without radio warning of the approaching storm, lost her bearings and, in sending calls for help, gave incorrect locations.

Captain Newell, commander of the ship, finally gave up hope of saving the Hector, and bent all his energies to running her into shoal water to save the lives of those aboard.

Most of the loss by the inspection, which opened Thursday, has been given by Captain Newell.

Chief Engineer Coffey, of the Hector, and Captain Wyman, of the Paducah, also testified.

No charges of neglect of duty have been preferred against either officers or men.

## Elsie Janis Signs Her Will at Gangplank

NEW YORK, July 23.—Five minutes before the American liner St. Louis sailed a much excited man, with coat tails flying, rushed along the pier calling for Miss Elsie Janis.

He caught her, just as she and her mother had reached the gangplank, and, waving a blue, official looking document, called her back. After a brief consultation and movements with a bulky fountain pen, Miss Janis looked up.

"You know, it's my first will, and I'm so excited about it," she said, "I'm Miss Janis, sailing to fulfill a few European contracts, but expects to return early in September to open the new revue at the Century, under the management of Charlie Dillingham."

She is looking forward to taking part in several of the concerts given for the wounded under the patronage of Queen Mary.

Excursion to Asheville and Other Points in North Carolina as advertised for July 31 is hereby cancelled account recent flood conditions in that section. Southern Railway.—Adv.

## LULL IN DRIVE AS DUEL OF BIG GUNS IS WAGED

Almost Complete Cessation in Infantry Fighting in West, War Offices Say.

### PREPARE FOR NEW ASSAULT

British Paving Way for Fresh Offensive in Flanders With Fierce Shelling.

LONDON, July 23.—Official statements from all belligerent war offices this morning agreed there has been an almost complete cessation along the Flanders battle line of trench storming or infantry attacks.

Instead there raged all night a bitter artillery duel, a hurling of a constant stream of shells from the big and small guns of both sides across No Man's Land.

General Sir Douglas Haig laconically reported continuance of this artillery duel.

The French communiques added information that the German guns were roaring an assault in the Fleury sector and south of Damloup.

### ANOTHER DUEL.

North of St. Die a further artillery duel is progressing.

The German war office reported a "temporary increase" to the "highly intensive" of artillery fire on both sides in the Meuse sector and continued the lively interchange of shells in the neighborhood of Fleury.

England is expecting another smash of the British battering ram against the German line within the next day or so, it was stated by the line of General Haig's succinct report and deduced that the artillery preparation for another infantry assault was under way.

Military experts have educated the public in the rules of the offensive game. The Londoners expect Britain's men to progress by jumps and between each jump it is realized there must be pauses when the jumper can "get set" for the next leap forward.

The positions captured must be strengthened, troops brought forward as reserves to withstand the inevitable counter-attacks, and huge cannon moved up to sweep the new positions of the enemy under attack.

One other factor supported the general belief here that General Haig was preparing for a renewal of the offensive. The official statement yesterday that British cavalry was in use against the German positions on the Somme.

This is the first time that cavalry has been used in trench storming operations during the war, according to the German version—but here in London the explanation generally credited is that the cavalry was participating in general reconnaissance operations, feeling out the German positions.

The greatest satisfaction expressed here at the rapid and apparently successful consolidation of newly won positions by the allied troops, as evidenced by inability of the Germans to wrest them back again. It was conceded the artillery fighting must be pressed home with effect.

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## DRIVE HAS LOST ITS IMPETUS, IS CLAIM

Berlin Claims Allies Are Unable To Move Defense.

BERLIN, July 23.—The Allied offensive has lost its impetus against the solid rock of German defense, according to the explanation generally credited in the British and French assaults today, it being apparent that the German retaliatory operations for the allied assault had been effectual.

Throughout the battle zone violent artillery operations continued today.

Such operations were easily repulsed and in the Flanders wood German troops captured nine machine guns and several dozen British soldiers.

## BRITISH MEET TURKS IN DESERT OF SINAI

LONDON, July 23.—British cavalry is skirmishing and fighting with Turkish forces over the desert sands in Sinai peninsula.

A war office statement last night said the British mounted forces were